

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4447

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON

COMNAVTELCOM WASHDC

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN

COMIDEASTFOR

NAVCOMMUNIT ASMARA

NAVCOMMSTA NEA MAKRI

CNO WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0292

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS ET

SUBJECT: EPMG REVERSE

REF: ASMARA 0293 (DTG 070815Z APR 77)

1. OUR SOURCES INDICATE THAT EPMG TROOPS NO LONGER CONTROL AFABET, 75 KMS SOUTHEAST OF NACFA. AFABET WAS OCCUPIED BY PLF FORCES AS OF APRIL 8. SAME SOURCES STATE EPMG TROOPS, OCCUPYING ELABERET PLANTATION 22 KMS ESE OF KEREN, EVACUATED POSITIONS ON APRIL 9 AND RETURNED TO KEREN. ELABERET HAD BEEN SCENE OF HEAVY FIGHTING IN FEBRUARY WHICH PRACTICALLY DESTROYED PLANTATION. AREA HAS BEEN QUIET IN RECENT WEEKS AND TROOPS DEPARTED AT EPMG INITIATIVE, CONFIDENTIAL

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PROBABLY TO CONSOLIDATE AT KEREN.

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## Message Attributes

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